TOMMY MURPHY IS THE HARD-LUCK KID OF FIGHTING GAME

Harlem Youngster Has Been Most Unfortunate When He Had Important Match On -Misfortunes of Other Pugilists.



in genuine hard luck. Having to call off his match with fortune. Tommy took that match on in good faith, and had plenty of confidence in his ability to win. He began training hard and showed firstclass fighting form. And then he twisted the knee that he hurt in the Summers fight, and put it in such bad shape that he will have to keep quiet for several weeks.

Tommy is the original hard-luck kid. He is a natural fighter, and under the long tuition of Frank Erne developed into a very clever fighting boxer. His scraps with Young Corbett, Benny Yanger, Dick Hyland and other first-class men showed his

Himself Slipping He Wants

to Stay Here.

things often put a fighter eye. Ryan fought afterward, but un-the game. Tommy would have when Johnny Summers knocked him lown the first time in their District. been all right to-day but for his knee. The first accident to that happened when Johnny Summers knocked him down the first time in their Philadelphia bout. Murphy was dropped heavily The smash on the chin was nearly a knockout, and in falling limply straight to the floor he caught his leg

straight to the floer he caught his leg under him and wrenched the knee so badler that it has never recovered its GHTING is the most precarious profession in the world, for the profession in the world, for the slightest accident puts a man back a few notches, and to be successful one When a Ball Tosser Feels petition is too keen to allow any chamtion or near champion to be handicapped by a weak spot of any sort. Some years ago I went to see Jack BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

WHEN Fred Tenney returns from his vacation and Al Bridwell shows up at his home in Ohio every one of the six outsiders who were traded to the New York club will have planked his name to a contract. Catcher Needham signed with the Giants Saturday. Previous to that Hemphill, Glade and Moffitt, of Chicago, fight Al Neil. Neil

at that time was just beginning to fall back. He was fat and in poor

shape generally. Moffitt was a top-

notcher, and many predicted that he uld soon become a champion. Mofflit had Neil nearly out. Driving Al into a corner he started a snappy left hook. To ward it off Neil used Kid McCoy's favorite guard, pushing his right hand straight out against Mofflit's shoulder. By some curious accident that push threw the Chicagoan's with the Highlanders.

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fighting ability and only a welter-city in the kingdom of the "fan." weight in size, accidentally shot himself through the right hand, shatin consequence instead of being an absolutely invincible champion in his class he is a has-been, although in every other way he has the same physical qualifica-tions that made him the most feared of all the fighters in his class.

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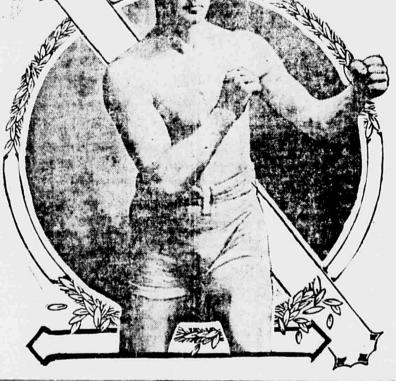
quarrelled suddenly slashed him across that the race would have been his had the face with a knife, destroying an he more judiciously distributed his

pion miler of 1892-97, ran a corking race on these alleys before he bit them per will of the Dry Goods Relay race.

The big scores were made by fective.

FAVORITES IN TUESDAY'S FIGHTS.





GOOD FIGHTS TO-MORROW FOR EAST AND WEST

WO important battles between for to-morrow night. One will be decided at Los Angeles, Cal., while PLAYERS ON THE "TOBOGGAN"

Louis by Griffith, and Ira Thomas lost much of his Christmas spirit over the news that he was sentenced to penal servitude in Detroit.

Class, and Jack ("Twin") Sunivan, the New England boxer. They will come together in a ten-round bout before the Pacific A. C.

Keyes fought last Tuesday night.

gton, Pa. The shows will be pulled off a skating rink, the initial one being card-

Fitzgerald to Box Jack O'Keefe. Willie Fitzgerald's next opponent will be ack O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight, the has been sent for by Jack McGulgan

and Frankle Neil, the California featherweight, have finally been matched. They
signed articles of agreement in San Francisco has night to engage in a twenty-round
battle at a show to be pulled off at Dreamland, a suburb of San Francisco, on the
night of Jan. 31. They will clash at 122
pounds, weight in at 9 P. M. Attell ought to
get the decision over Neil.

Jack O'Brien to Be a RefercePhiladelphia Jack O'Brien has decided to
referce all 11 bouts which will be fought
at his new class, the Collario A. C., at Kenland in England on Feb. 10, met Bobby
Dobbs, the colored American fighter. In a
six-round bout in England two weeks ago
and had all he could do to secure the verdiet over him. Dobbs has gone away back
and the fact that he stayed six rounds
with Palmer should make Burns beat
Palmer very quickly.

Sully Whips Chambers. (Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—Eddie PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—Eddie "Young Otto," b. this city, will meet "Young Nitchie." of Philadelphia, for six rounds. O'Brien says he will put on the best puglilsts in the profession.

Jimmy Gardner to Fight Chambers.

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BOUTS SCHEDULED

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President Pulliam, of the National League, says that the resolution is "un-league, says that the resolution is "un-league, unjust and ultra-Russian, and that it blacklists twenty-six play-league, the same state of the same state matter is not a personal one, and that and

to deal with minor league players as res a difference of opinion between Pulliam ment, and that said the father of a black and himself and gives the National Association, in which

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tering the bones. Walcott's right hand is almost useless. He can't hit straight with it, but has to use it as a club, and COST HASKINS VICTORY

B OB FITZSIMMONS broke his right hand by hitting wrestler Rober on the top of the head in a training bout at Carson. It healed and he the Brooklyn Postal Clerks' games on thought it as good as ever. But years later he smashed it to splinters on Jaffell and the Brooklyn Postal Clerks' games on Saturday night, can attribute his defeat to his recent participation in selections. Then he splintered it again on Gardner. But for the original break caused by a playful attempt to knowik Rober out with a freak punch, he might still be in the ring.

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Even the ball player who feels him self slipping had rather be a bad ball

Rober out with a freak punch, he might still be in the ring.

Tommy West was boxing Young Peter Jackson in Philadelphia. Jackson butted West with that bullet head of his and cracked Tommy's breast bone. The injury kept West out of the ring for a long time, and when he began fighting again Joe Walcott broke a couple of his ribs in the first round of a fifteen-round fight. West stuck out the firsten, but afterward retired from the ring.

Ne of the cleverest lightweights in Philadelphia boxed a solider recently returned from the Philadelphia boxed a solider recently returned from the Philadelphia boxed as solider rec He was asked to "go easy." Quaker was about to be left, but he

THREE STAGS TO-NIGHT. Harry Hillman was another general in a match game series he rolled a pertions, for he was beaten in the 600 yards Willie Lewis, the local middle-weight, by Dan Frank, off 22 yards. J. Gomez. Brooklyn fighter, in the main bout of yards, was third. Jim McIntee, an- His average of 272 pins is a world's six rounds at the stag of the Dry Dock other wearer of the Twenty-second's record for match-game bowling. A. C. to-night, Brown has been get- red looked like getting a place during | Several hundred spectators were at

you?

On the other hand, every boy in the land has read of the efforts to drive players into other cities through the medium of exchange and purchase. Very few players ever consent to leave New York without making an awful "holler."

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When Mertes and Marshall were swapped to St. Louis their growls sounded like the lions' cage in the Bronx Zoo. At the same time Spike Shannon grew two years younger over the prospect of coming to the "Bir Town," as the ball plevers call it. Mike Donlin and Cy Seymour tickled themselves down to weight at the opportunity of leaving Cincinnati for New York.

HOCKEY TEAMS ARE

Yale and Harvard and St.

title Yale and Harvard are also tied, contest.

TIED IN LEAGUES

fear of a pop bottle or a verbal missile carrying with it just as much force. The fans hand him something like a pat on the back, meaning, "It's all right; maybe you'll do better next time." Of course, there are some bugs of the addle-brained variety here who are so narrow minded as to be able to look through a keyhole with both eyes wide open, but they are in such a minority

In St. Louis it is different. The mo-ment a player starts down hill there everybody he is him gain momentum by a klok in the forehead. Jesse Burkett was put out of business by continued caunts from the leftfield bleachers in St. Louis, and others have suffered a simi-lar fate.

lar fate.

That's why the "has been" ball player makes a better showing in New York than anywhere. He gets encouragment. No matter how bad may be his

other sport, that form in practice, as shown by scores alone, offers nothing from which te pick a winner in a big contest.

Academy games of this nature simply represent to the match game player uring the only game which they have ngaged in. All four teams are working hard to win out, and close and biterly contested games are expected in circle or contested games are expected in contest.

Other sport, that form in practice, as shown by scores alone, offers nothing from which te pick a winner in a big contest.

Academy games of this nature simply represent to the match game player just so many hours of study, and such situdy is the hardest sort of mental and Marcotte.

and did so, but in a clinch the soldier victously bit him on the shoulder. He nearly died from blood poisoning, and was so disabled that he could never fight again. Buddy Ryan, one of the best men in his class and claimant of the welterweight title. Was standing in a barroom in San Francisco when a trainer with whom he and quarrelled suddenly slashed him across that the race would have been his field at the commencement of the last lap. On the side parallel to the home-stretch, Haskins has him the way on the second last turn. He flew past Gmeinder, 60 yards, of the New York A. C., and with a slashing burst of speed barely missed White. Despite Haskins being slow from his close when a trainer with whom he and quarrelled suddenly slashed him across that the race would have been his nad

Harry Hillman was another gallery and Sixteenth street, last night, when of the Twenty-second Regiment, 35 with two other games of 268 and 256.

A. C. to-night, Brown has been getting into shape for the contest, and expects to give Lewis a hard battle. Joe Bernstein and "Kid" Griffo will give their star exhibition as a semi-wind-up.

At the stag of the Consolidated A. C. Sixty-fifth street and Broadway, Jim Stewart, the promising young heavy-weight, will take on Jack Fenbrook, another hig, busky fighter, for six rounds. Griff Jones and "Young Mississipp" will meet in the semi-windup to eax rounds. Andy Walsh, the metropolitan cham-

J. B. Dorland's entry in the special the second of a series, Harry Herberg.

performed the greatest stuntt of the local reputation, particularly in Brooklocal bowling season at Bergman's al- lyn, although somewhat erratic in form. His average for eight games rolled last night was 233. The scores:

> Herberg-195, 184, 206, 216, 233, Staude-182, 248, 177, 229, 204. Second Series.

BOWLERS! See the CITY EDITION of

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FORM RARELY SHOWN IN ACADEMY GAMES

Nicholas and Crescents

On Even Terms.

The St. Nicholas Hockey Club and the Crescent A. C. team are still tied for the lead in the amateur hockey league contest, in former team having won both of the games which it has played so far, while the Crescents have carried off the only game played.

For the college hockey champlorable, in the scores made in the next requisite to success. Sutton said to-day that het would rather play three matches than one game of the same length, in practice, yet he frequently spends six hours at the table, and finally drops the table, and finally drops the capital value of the same length, in practice, yet he frequently spends six hours at the exhibition games here last week saw Slosson's pyroicet. Into a state of semi-collapse, although as the table, and finally drops as the

THE NEW RULE AT COLUMBIA | RICHARD CROKER HAS NOMIniversity of holding the final exam- nated the three-year-old filly Rhodora, nations in the middle instead of early the 'varsity crew at Poughkeepsie for Ascot Gold Cup, to be run at Asco the intercollegiate regatta to about two in June. The cup is valued at \$2,500.

day night in 583-5 seconds, falling by three seconds to equal his best record, made in England last summer.

ELMER STRICKLETT, PITCHER by S. C. Hildreth, and Chapultepec and for the Brooklyn National League Angelus, owned by Burlew & O'Neil Staude—300, 268, 56.
Herberg—242, 174, 224.
Only two other perfect game scores have been rolled on local alleys this the St. Louis Browns, is also interested in the deal. term, is said to have purchased the are the franchise of Santa Cruz in the Californations.

F. S. WHITE, OF THE NEW YORK A. C., who had a handicap of sixtyfive yards, won The Evening World

by St. Frusquin-Rhoda B., a half sis-June will shorten the practice of ter to the Darby winner Orby, for the weeks. Heretofore Columbia was the and \$15,000 is added to the sweepstake, first crew on the river. The distance is two and a half miles C. M. DANIELS WON THE 100-yard indoor metropolitan swimming J.R. Keene's Foxhall won the race in 1882. champlorship at the N. V. A. C. Satur- THUS FAR THE NUMBER OF EN.

is forty-two. Uncle and Meelick, owned the most noted of the recent nomi-

NOT A PIRATED EDITION.

five yards, won The Evening World trophy in the Loud-yard run at the Bro-klyn Post-Office Clerks' games. Guy Haskins, from scratch, finished second by a remarkable run. The time was 2.15 3-5.

RAINKINGS IN LAWN TENNIS FOR 1997 place W. A. Larned at the head of fifty-nine players in singles, with Beals C. Wright and Karl H. Behr next in order. Alexander and Hackett lead in the doubles,

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